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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 24, 2007, enclosed please find the following:

1. Two (2) sets of formal replacement drawings (12 sheets each set); and
2. One (1) return post card.

Each of the attached formal replacement drawings is identified in its respective top margin as a "Replacement Sheet".

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